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SUBJECT: NEW CENTRAL BANK GOVERNOR NAMED

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PRESS JUNE 22, ANNOUNCED APPOINTMENT OF MR. A.E.K. ASHIAGBOR AS GOVERNOR OF BANK OF GHANA. ASHIAGBOR, AN EWE, REPLACED DR. AMON NIKOI WHO WAS REMOVED BY HEAD OF STATE IN RECENT RESHUFFLE (REFTEL). ASHIAGBOR SERVED IN MINISTRY OF TRADE IN MID-1960'S AND, ACCORDING TO PROMINENT GHANAIAN BUSINESSMAN, ALSO SERVED IN THE BANK OF GHANA. AFTER SPENDING SOME TIME OUT OF THE COUNTRY, REPORTEDLY WITH THE WORLD BANK, ASHIAGBOR RETURNED TO GHANA AND SERVED AS SENIOR PRINCIPAL SECRETARY IN FINANCE MINISTRY. ASHIAGBOR WAS TO HAVE REPLACED DR. S. SEY AS FIRST DEPUTY GOVERNOR, BUT INSTEAD HAS BEEN NAMED TO TOP BANK POSITION. ASHIAGBOR IS RELATIVELY YOUNG (BORN IN 1933) BUT EXPERIENCED AND RESPECTED BY BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL COMMUNITY.  
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